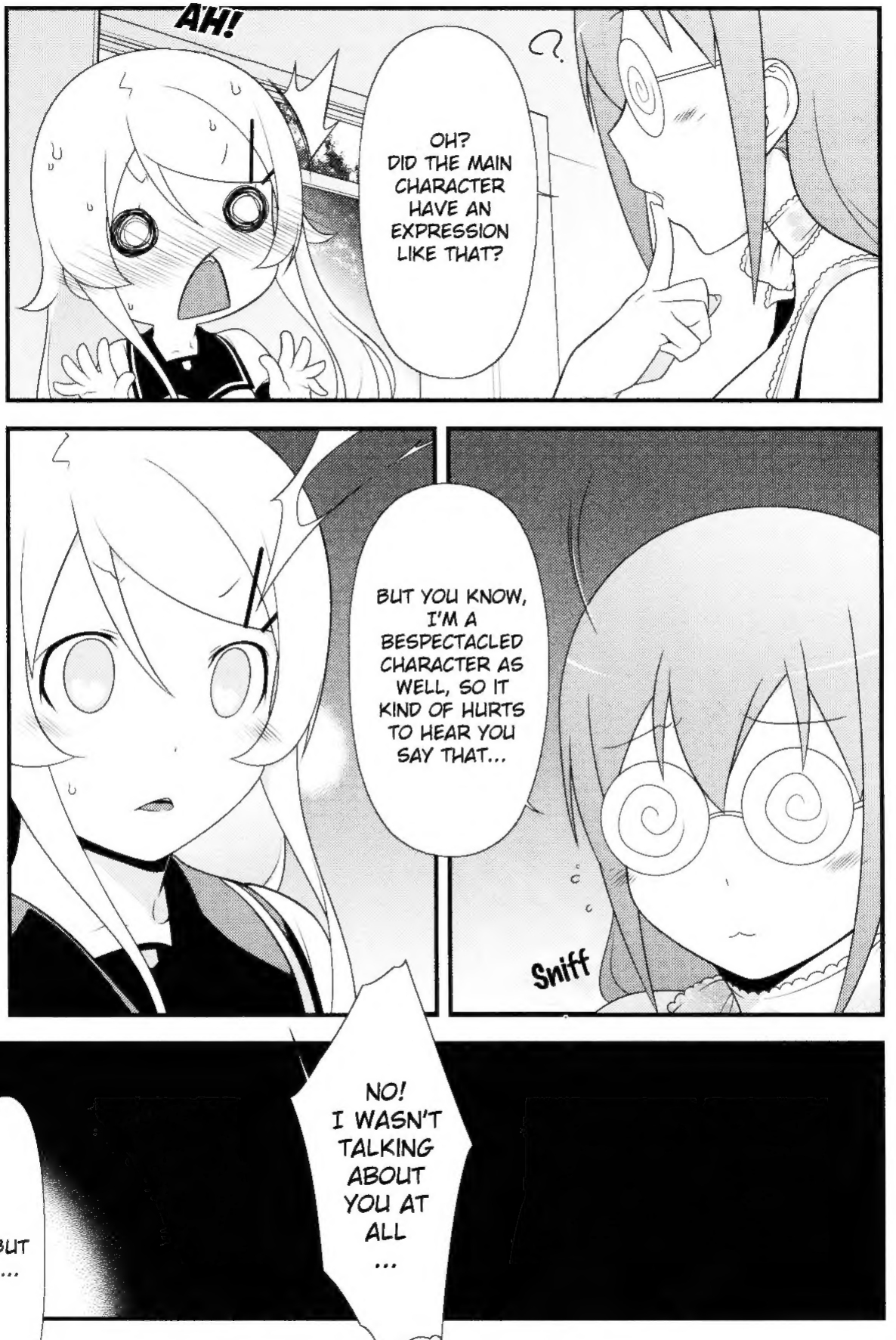
# My companion can't be this cute!

**Ikeda Sakura**

...
WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU WANNA KNOW? YOU REALLY WANNA KNOW? OKAY!
I'LL TELL YOU!!
That guy
THAT GUY! I LET HIM PLAY THAT 'I WANT TO BITE YOUR ARMS, ONII-CHAN♡' GAME...
HMM, THAT'S THAT 'ONIGAMI' GAME THAT'S BEEN POPULAR RECENTLY ...
AND YOU KNOW, DESPITE MY ORDERING HIM TO AIM FOR...
KEIKA-CHAN, THE GYARU-TYPE LITTLE SISTER ...
T/L: GYARU MEANS "FASHION- AND PEER-CONSCIOUS GIRLS IN THEIR TEENS AND EARLY TWENTIES"

THAT IDIOT INSTEAD INSISTED ON ...
... HER RIVAL, KOKU-TAN!!
EVEN THOUGH KEIKA-CHAN IS SO DEVOTED TO THE MAIN CHAR-ACTER!!
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU WERE MISTAKEN ABOUT HOW THE PATH WOULD BRANCH ...
THAT'S BECAUSE UNTIL MIDWAY, THE ROUTE FOR BOTH OF THEM IS THE SAME ...
BY THE WAY, MY RECOMMENDATION IS THE BESPECTACLED, ONEE-SAN-TYPE LITTLE SISTER, CHIZURU-SAN.
WHAT?

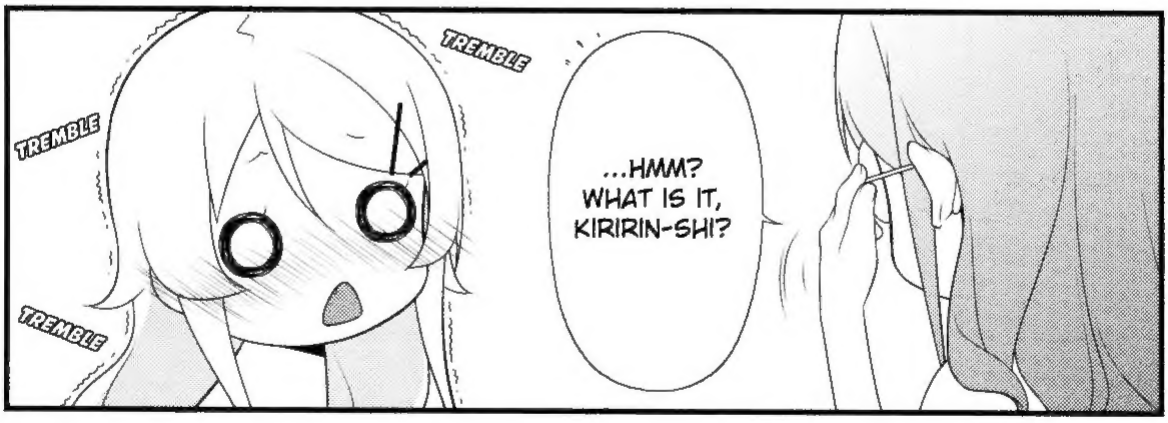
HIDING HER SECRET FEELINGS BEHIND HER GLASSES AND SUPPORTING THE MAIN CHARACTER...
SOMETIMES BEHIND THE SCENES AND SOMETIMES OPENLY, ALWAYS WAITING FOR THE DAY HE WILL TURN TO HER...
BECAUSE SOMEONE LIKE HER IS AROUND, HIS EYES HAVE BECOME LIKE THOSE OF A DEAD FISH WHICH HAS HAD ALL IT'S VIGOUR DRAINED...
WITH AN EXPRESSION THAT SHOWS SHE THINKS THAT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR A GIRL WITH GLASSES TO CONTEND, SHE ALWAYS HOVERS AT ONE SIDE...
POUT
THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF THE CHARMING CONTRAST IN HER CHANGING PERSONALITY, COMPARED TO WHEN THEY FIRST MET, IS TERRIBLE INDEED.


AH!
OH? DID THE MAIN CHARACTER HAVE AN EXPRESSION LIKE THAT?
BUT YOU KNOW, I'M A BESPECTACLED CHARACTER AS WELL, SO IT KIND OF HURTS TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT...
Sniff
NO! I WASN'T TALKING ABOUT YOU AT ALL ...
BUT ...

I REALLY ...
THINK OF YOU AS A REALLY GREAT FRIEND!!

Giggle
Blush
... HUH?
THAT'S NOT- ... BUT I MEAN IT'S- ...
Huh? Wait... What!?
Ha-ha-ha!!
I'M VERY HAPPY, KIRIRIN-SHI.

I WAS JUST SURPRISED THAT YOU SAID THAT IN SUCH A STRAIGHT-FORWARD WAY.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...HMM? WHAT IS IT, KIRIRIN-SHI?

...?
DON'T YOU DARE TAKE OFF YOUR GLASSES IN FRONT OF HIM!!

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